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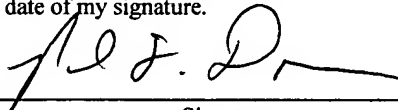
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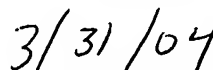
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“NUT AND PLATE WASHER ASSEMBLY”

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is filed concurrently with a Divisional Application for U.S. Serial Number 10/134,801. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.